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Foreword | GEORGE PEPPER, PRESIDENT

The Canadian Group of Painters is a direct outgrowth of the Group of Seven, that spirited band of artists who blazed colourful trails into the more remote parts of their homeland and gave to this country its first strong expression in terms of painting.

Since its founding in 1933 the Canadian Group of Painters has grown in numbers from twenty-eight to seventy-six as a result of the policy, pursued from the beginning, of adding to its membership those artists who are making vital and significant contribution to the development of art in Canada. These seventy-six are spread across the land from the Maritimes to the West Coast.

Canadian art is no longer primarily a landscape art; it now has many facets. For we are living in a new world, a world in a state of flux, at a time when the bewildering rush of scientific discovery provokes a reappraisal of our concepts and opens new avenues to the imagination. Artists react to these stimuli in individual ways, both in the realm of ideas and in techniques for their expression. Gifted newcomers from other lands also add diversity to our art.

We feel that the present exhibition, in which is included the work of a number of invited contributors, demonstrates that Canadian artists are meeting with vigour and in a spirit of adventure the challenge of a changing world.

Avant-propos

Le "Canadian Group of Painters" est directement issu du groupe de Sept, la fière bande d'artistes qui poussa l'aventure de la couleur jusqu'aux coins les plus reculés du pays, dotant ainsi le Canada de sa première expression picturale vivante.

Depuis sa fondation en 1933, le "Canadian Group of Painters" a crû en nombre, passant de vingt-huit à soixante-seize membres; ceci résulte de la politique adoptée par le groupe dès de début de s'adjoindre tout artiste dont l'oeuvre marque et enrichit le développement de l'art au Canada. Ces soixante-seize membres se répartissent à travers le pays des Maritimes à la côte de l'Ouest.

L'art canadien n'est plus d'abord et avant tout un art paysagiste. Il présente maintenant plusieurs facettes. Nous vivons dans un monde nouveau, dans un monde en mutation constante et dans un temps où le choc des plus renversantes découvertes scientifiques nous force à reviser nos concepts et lance l'imagination sur des voies nouvelles. Les artistes réagissent à ces stimulations selon leurs modes individuels, tant sur le plan des idées que sur celui des techniques qui influent sur l'expression. Des artistes doués nous venant d'autres pays ajoutent également à la diversité de notre art.

Il nous semble que la présente exposition, à laquelle participent un certain nombre d'artistes invités, démontre avec quel vigoureux esprit d'aventure les artistes canadiens relèvent le défi de ce monde changeant.

GEORGE PEPPER—*Night in Xauen* No. 49.

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MOLLY BOBAK—*Lunch in Somerset* No. 6.

EDITH SAMUEL—*Landscape, Caledon* No. 53.

Herbert J. Ariss	1 *Two Figures*	Water Colour and Collage	25 x 35	$ 175.00
Maxwell Bates	2 *The Scarecrows protect the Wheat and the Grapes*	Oil	36 x 24	350.00
Aba Bayefsky	3 *Viewing the Shows*	Oil	50 x 40	800.00
André Biéler	4 *Le Championnat*	Acetate	16 x 13½	80.00
Bruno Bobak	5 *Forsythia*	Oil	40 x 56	450.00
Molly Bobak	6 *Lunch in Somerset*	Oil	50 x 40	400.00
	7 *Tea by the Sea*	Oil	20 x 26	150.00
Paul-Émile Borduas	8 *Epnouissement*	Oil	77 x 51	2,500.00
Fritz Brandtner	9 *Reflection*	Oil	24 x 30	400.00
Leonard Brooks	10 *Sunflower Still Life (Collection of Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Herman)*	Duco	60 x 25	N.F.S.
Jack Bush	11 *Hanging Figure*	Oil	75 x 100	2,000.00
Ghitta Caiserman	12 *Studio with Self-portrait*	Oil	48 x 36	600.00
R. M. Ciccimarra	13 *The Politicians*	Water Colour	23¾ x 28	150.00
Paraskeva Clark	14 *Woods at Sunset*	Oil	22 x 32	300.00
Graham Coughtry	15 *Emerging Figure*	Oil	60 x 60	N.F.S.
Kathleen Daly	16 *Birdsong*	Oil	24 x 30	80.00
Richard Gorman	17 *Bedroom*	Oil	50 x 56	400.00
Lawren Harris	18 *Mountain Spirit*	Oil	56 x 36	
	19 *Painting*	Oil	54 x 36	
B. Cogill Haworth	20 *Hourglass*	Oil	32 x 40	500.00
Peter Haworth	21 *Castle in Spain*	Mixed Technique	30 x 25	250.00
Tom Hodgson	22 *January 58*	Water Colour	40 x 60	200.00
	23 *Painting*	Oil	66 x 90	1,000.00

Jack Bush—*Hanging Figure* No. 11.

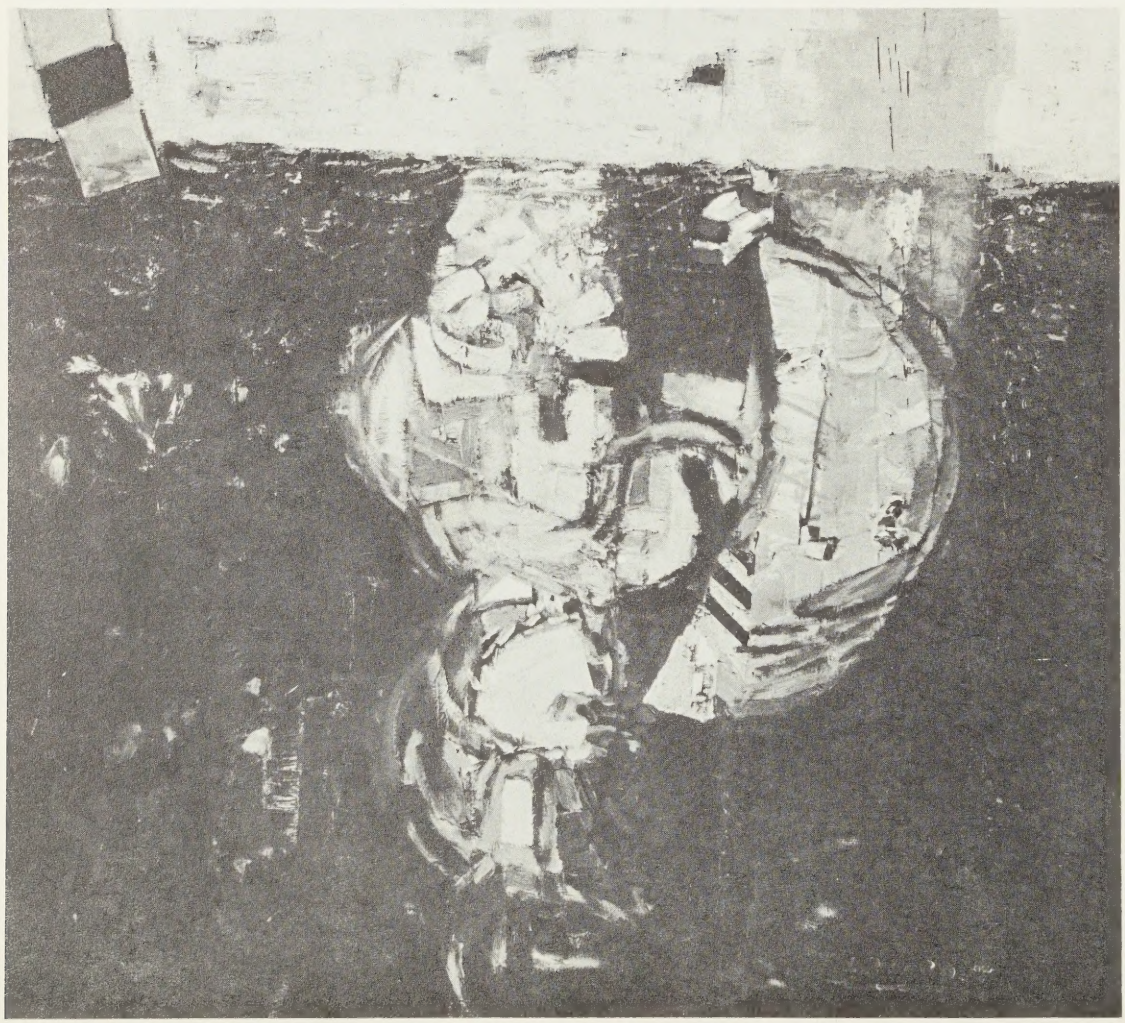
HAROLD TOWN—*Garden for an Eurasian Princess* No. 67.

FRITZ BRANDTNER—*Reflection* No. 9.

DOROTHY MOUAT—*October 1959* No. 38.

GORDON SMITH—*Blue Painting* No. 62.

JACK NICHOLS—*Toy Bird* No. 44.



J. L. SHADBOLT—*Up from the Dark* No. 58.

GUSTAV WEISMAN—*Night Incident* No. 69.

BRUNO BOBAK—*Forsythia* No. 5.

WILLIAM WINTER—*Woman and Child* No. 71.

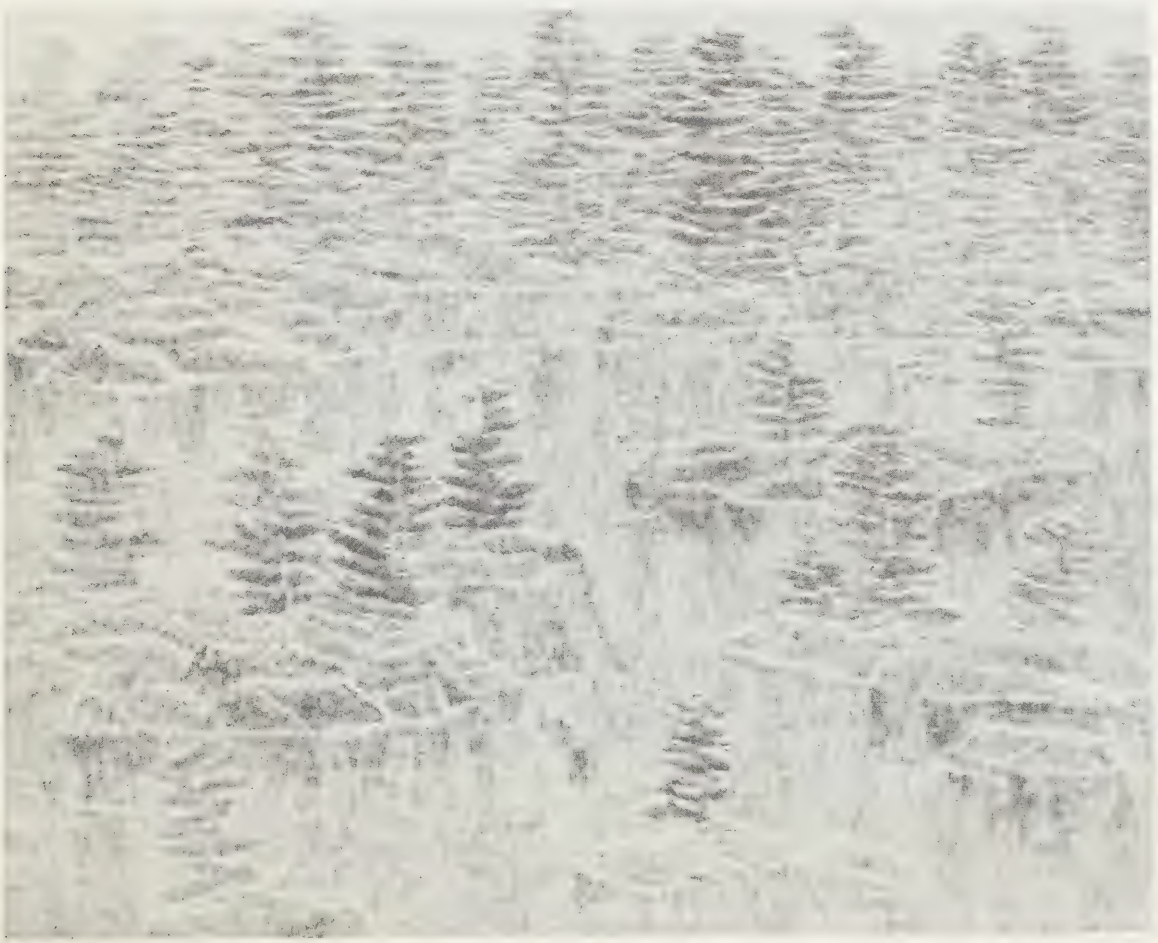
GRAHAM COUGHTRY—*Emerging Figure* No. 15.

WM. LEROY STEVENSON—*Autumn* No. 66.

Yvonne McKague Housser	24 *Outgoing Tide*	Oil	24 x 30	350.00
Phyllis Janes	25 *Nervous Entertainer*	Oil on plywood	39½ x 21½	300.00
Donald Jarvis	26 *Winter Figure*	Oil	66 x 48	400.00
H. W. Jones	27 *White Flowers*	Oil	30 x 24	165.00
Illingworth Kerr	28 *Dowager*	Oil	20 x 24	200.00
Patrick Landsley	29 *Landscape in Winter*	Oil	39 x 45	275.00
Alexandra Luke	30 *Crusade*	Oil	75 x 38½	850.00
Jock Macdonald	31 *Heroic Mould*	Oil	72 x 48	800.00
John Martin	32 *Oyster Catchers*	Water Colour	22 x 30	200.00
James McElheron	33 *The Invader*	Oil	45 x 30	200.00
Isabel McLaughlin	34 *Transition II*	Oil	24 x 32	300.00
Grace Melvin	35 *In the Woods—Dusk Falls*	Water Colour	24 x 17½	125.00
John Meredith	36 *April IV*	Oil	49¾ x 39	250.00
Alexander Millar	37 *Job*	Oil	72 x 72	900.00
Dorothy Mouat	38 *October, 1959*	Oil	48 x 36	200.00
	39 *Land of the White Honey Blossom*	Oil	48 x 36	200.00
Kazuo Nakamura	40 *Inner Core*	Oil	19 x 24	200.00
	41 *Summer Reflection, 1958*	Oil	30 x 37	450.00
Donald Neddeau	42 *Conglomerate*	Water Colour	22 x 27	200.00
Jack Nichols	43 *Circus Prince*	Oil	25½ x 19½	450.00
	44 *Toy Bird*	Oil	25½ x 19½	425.00
Will Ogilvie	45 *Fishermen—Sicily*	Water Colour	15 x 18	200.00
	46 *Refugees*	Water Colour	15 x 20	200.00
	47 *African Landscape*	Oil	18 x 24	300.00

Alexander Millar—*Job* No. 37.

George Pepper	48 *Newfoundland Outport*	Oil	33 x 44	600.00
	49 *Night in Xauen*	Oil	27 x 36	450.00
Irene Hoffar Reid	50 *Garden Shop in Summer*	Oil	22 x 30	175.00
William Roberts	51 *Mill Ruins*	Oil	29 x 46	300.00
Edith Samuel	52 *Night Landscape*	Oil	24 x 36	150.00
	53 *Landscape, Caledon*	Oil	24 x 36	150.00
Anne Savage	54 *Summer's done*	Oil	24 x 30	275.00
Carl Schaefer	55 *Ferns*	Water Colour	15 x 22	250.00
Charles H. Scott	56 *Rest-Harrow Garden*	Oil		200.00
Marian Scott	57 *Out of the Night*	Oil	25 x 30	250.00
J. L. Shadbolt	58 *Up from the Dark*	Oil	49 x 54	500.00
Herbert Siebner	59 *Forms in Light*	Oil-Casein-Wax	20 x 48	350.00
	60 *Growing Forms*	Mixed Media	48 x 16	275.00
	61 *Forms in Stone*	Oil-Casein-Wax	58½ x 40	750.00
Gordon Smith	62 *Blue Painting*	Oil	24 x 48	350.00
Tobie Steinhouse	63 *Lumière De Printemps*	Oil	29 x 46	500.00
William Leroy Stevenson	64 *Plant*	Oil	30 x 24	200.00
	65 *Alberta Landscape*	Oil	24 x 30	200.00
	66 *Autumn*	Oil	24 x 30	200.00
Harold Town	67 *Garden for an Eurasian Princess*	Mixed Medium Collage	67½ x 48	1,100.00
R. Varvarande	68 *Still Life with Red Flowers*	Oil	24 x 30	185.00
Gustav Weisman	69 *Night Incident*	Water Colour	24 x 20	200.00
R. York Wilson	70 *Red Abstraction*	Oil	24 x 42	700.00
William Winter	71 *Woman and Child*	Oil	42 x 30	600.00



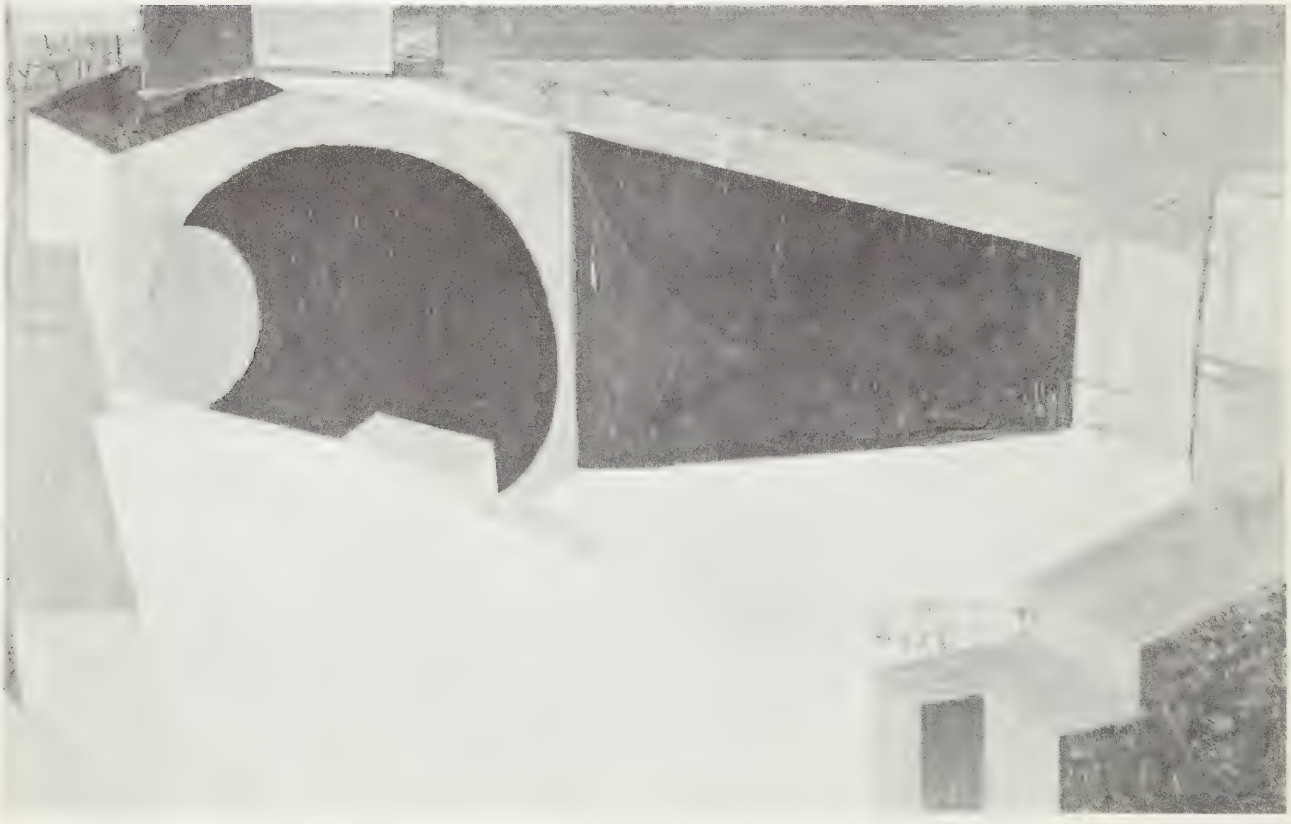
Kazuo Nakamura—*Summer Reflection 1958* No. 41.

GHITTA CAISERMAN—*Studio with Self-Portrait* No. 12.

ABA BAYEFSKY—*Viewing the Shows.* No. 3.

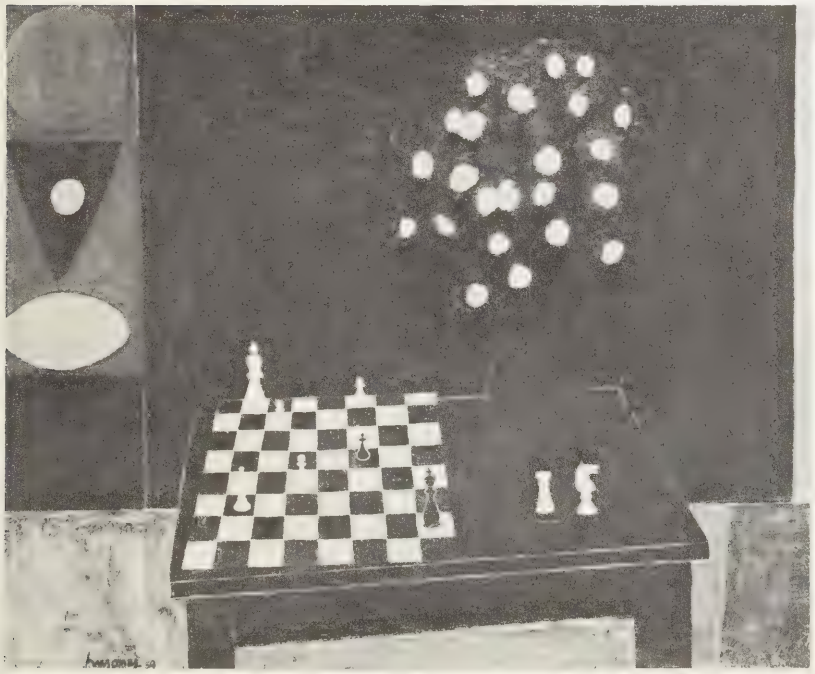
B. COGILL HAWORTH—*Hourglass* No. 20.

R. York Wilson—*Red Abstraction* No. 70.



William Roberts—*Mill Ruins* No. 51.

DONALD JARVIS—*Winter Figure* No. 26.



H. W. JONES—*White Flowers* No. 27.

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RICHARD GORMAN—*Bedroom* No. 17.

TOM HODGSON—*January 58* No. 22.

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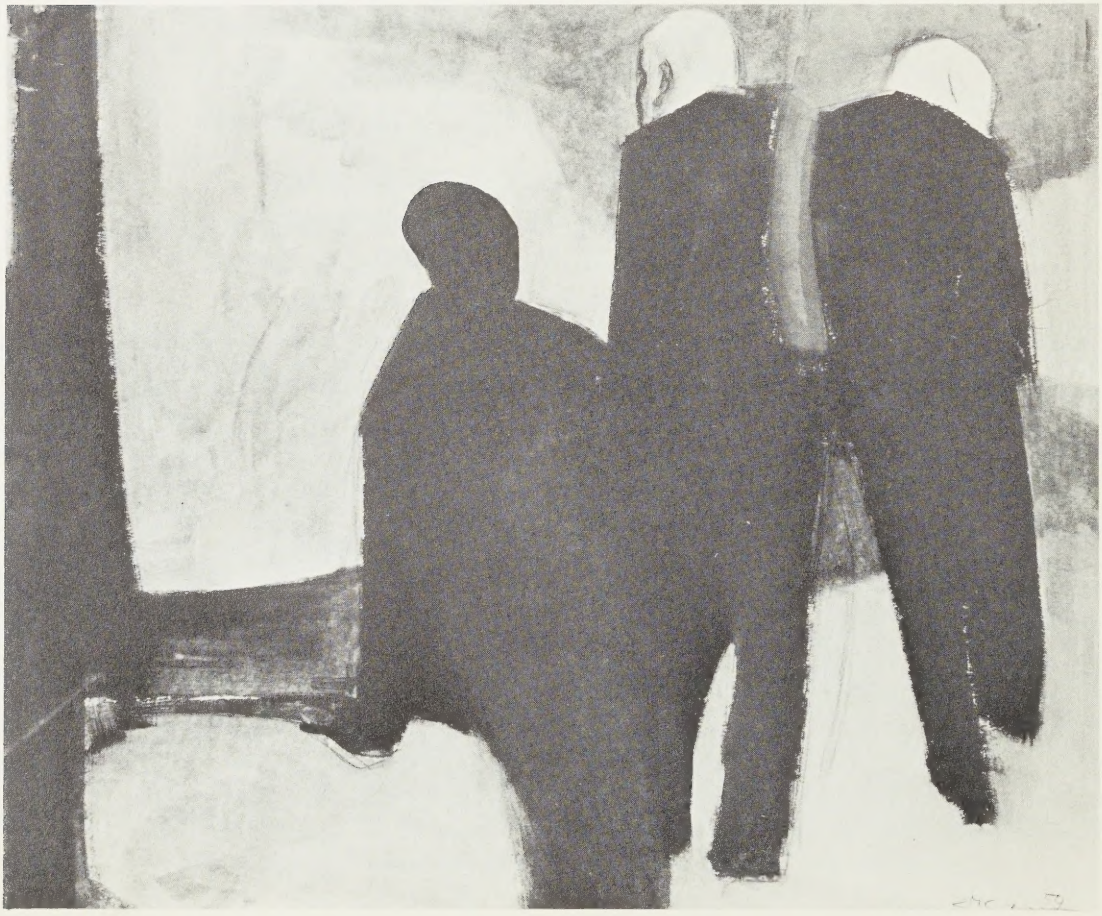

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